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Docket No.: 1075.1148

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yusaku FUJII

Serial No. 09/803,155

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 3261

Filed: March 12, 2001

Examiner: Hussein Akhavannik

For: FINGERPRINT DATA SYNTHESIS METHOD, FINGERPRINT DATA SYNTHESIS APPARATUS AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH FINGERPRINT DATA SYNTHESIS PROGRAM IS RECORDED AS WELL AS BIOMETRIC INFORMATION SYNTHESIS METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 8, 2004. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to November 8, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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on 8 Nov 2004
By: J. Halsey
Date: Nov 8, 2004



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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1075.1148	
	Application Number	09/803,155	
	Filing Date	March 12, 2004	
	First Named Inventor	Yusaku FUJII	
	Group Art Unit	2621	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	626.00	Examiner Name	Hussein Akhavannik

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	- 24 =	6	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 108.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 4 =	1	X \$ 88.00 =	88.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 8, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080));					\$430
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 626.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 626.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".					
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to 20. 000000 17000000 00050011 11/15/2004 GWORDOF1 00000014 09803155					
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". 00 00.00 005107 03 FC:1252 430.00 DA					
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☒ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	James T. Strom	Reg. No.	48,702
Signature		Date	8 Nov 2004

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